

Applying for CSR
Med Dept.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE
PLANTATIONS,
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE

In the matter of:
JAMES DENIER, M.D.

ORDER

The Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline had received an application from JAMES DENIER, M.D. for medical licensure in the State of Rhode Island. The applicant was court martialled by the United States Air Force and subsequently convicted on August 23, 1993. He forfeited \$2000 of pay per month for two years, was dismissed from the service, and sentenced to a federal penitentiary for two years. He served one year, one week, and one day. The basis for the court-martial was wrongful distribution of point five grams (0.5gm) cocaine during an interaction with a woman who was both his patient at the time and the wife of an enlisted member of the U.S. Air Force. Based on this information the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline denied a medical license to this applicant. At the request of the applicant, this matter came to an

administrative hearing on December 10, 1997 relative to the recommendation to deny his application for licensure. The Respondent sought and received treatment for substance abuse. He was evaluated by the Physicians' Health Committee of the Rhode Island Medical Society and John Femino, M.D. in conjunction with his treatment providers in Florida. The Applicant testified on his own behalf and appeared honest and contrite regarding past problems.

The application for medical licensure in the State of Rhode Island is hereby granted subject to the following conditions;

1. The Applicant shall enter and maintain a contract with the Physician's Health Committee of the Rhode Island Medical Society.
2. The applicant shall refrain from the use of all medications unless prescribed by a licensed physician for legitimate medical purposes. The applicant shall inform his monitors which medications he is taking.
3. The applicant shall participate in weekly random monitored urine screens for alcohol and legal and illegal drugs.
4. The applicant shall be responsible to inform the Board of any positive urine screens of non-compliance with the Physician Health Committee contract.
5. A failure to adhere strictly to the terms of the contract or of this Restricted License shall be grounds for immediate suspension of the license.

Robert D. Parrillo, JD

Paul Sapir, M.D.

Robert Leonard, D.O.

BY ORDER:

Patricia A. Nolan MD, MPH
Patricia A. Nolan, MD, MPH
Director of Health

Date: 6/24/98

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on the 24th day of June 1998, a true and accurate copy of the within was mailed, postage prepaid, to: James Denier, M.D., 05440 Twin Palms Road, Fruitland Park, FL 34731

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